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| Applicants | Ralf Aumueller, et al. |
| Serial No. 10/816,448 | Filing Date: April 1, 2004 |
| Title of Application: | Compressed Air Processing System |
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**Notice of Appeal to the Board of
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed November 3, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-20, all claims currently pending in the application.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.
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